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Lifting Up . . . September 2011

We lift up the family and friends of **Mark Allen MacPhail**, a Savannah police officer shot and killed on August 19, 1989.



We lift up the family and friends of **Troy Anthony Davis**, convicted of his murder and put to death by lethal injection September 21, 2011. We lift up the family and friends of **James Byrd, Jr.** chained to the back of a pick-up truck and dragged to his death June 7, 1998. We lift up the family and friends of **Lawrence Russell Brewer** convicted of his murder and put to death by lethal injection September 21, 2011.

We lift up the **family and friends** of all murder victims.
We lift up the family and friends of all who sit on death row.

We lift up our **lawmakers**. We lift up our wardens, prison guards, and those whose job it is to administer lethal injections.

We lift up our country. We lift up each other.

We wish **Debbie Spearman** God speed as she travels to UCC National Office in Cleveland, Ohio to meet with Don Hill and others from the Financial Development Ministry Team.

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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

U.S. Attorney drops charges against 'Interfaith 11' stemming from summer prayer protest in Rotunda

WASHINGTON, D.C. The U.S. Attorney on Oct. 11 cleared a group of interfaith church leaders — including a former president of the United Church of Christ and the director of the UCC's Washington, D.C., office — of charges stemming from their July 28 arrest for holding a prayer vigil in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda. The vigil was in response to the threatened shutdown of the federal government over the deadlocked legislation.

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